

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF VERIZON DELAWARE LLC., TO)
INCREASE THE LATE PAYMENT AND) PSC DOCKET NO. 08-014
DISHONORED PAYMENT CHARGES)
(FILED MAY 19, 2008))**

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF VERIZON DELAWARE LLC,
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED
PERSONS.**

Please take note that on May 19, 2008, Verizon Delaware LLC (“Verizon”) filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (“Commission”) proposed tariff and price list sheets seeking to increase its \$15.00 Dishonored Payment Charge (“DPC”) from its current rate of \$15.00 to \$30.00 for any check presented for payment which is returned for any reason by the customer’s financial institution. Through this filing Verizon also seeks to increase its Late Payment Charge (“LPC”) by introducing a minimum \$5.00 charge for overdue balances in amounts of \$5.00 or greater for residential customers. There will be no LPC rate change for residential customers with balances of less than \$5.00. (The minimum charge for business customers would be \$10.00 for overdue amounts of \$10.00 or greater while amounts of less than \$10 would continue to be assessed at a 1.5% LPC rate).

Comments concerning Verizon’s proposed DPC and LPC must be filed with the PSC on or before July 7, 2008.

The Commission’s address for the filing of comments is:

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard

Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904
Attention: PSC Docket No. 08-014T

Verizon has notified its customers of the proposed increase in the LPC and DPC through bill inserts. Additionally, a copy of this public notice may be found on the Delaware Public Service Commission website. Only those parties who file comments or are specifically requesting notification will be advised of further proceedings in this matter.

Verizon's LPC and DPC filing is available for public inspection at the PSC's Dover office during normal business hours.

Any individual with disabilities who wishes to participate in this matter should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aides or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). Persons with questions concerning this matter may contact Jim Strong at (302) 736-7551 or at jim.strong@state.de.us. The PSC's toll-free (within Delaware) telephone number is (800) 282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this matter may also contact the PSC by either text-telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500.